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2/H3/VCKYR 129-66 TAC REP PASSED ADDEE CODE I

SPORT REPORT FOLLOW-UP TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/R128-66,

DTG 05/1158Z APR 66, PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT  
OVER DRV ON 03 APR 66

RE-TRANSLATION OF [REDACTED] MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] RADIO RELAY  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 0640-0650 03 APR 66, REVEALS SIGNIFI-  
CANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROBABLE FATE OF  
THE PILOT OF SUBJECT ACFT.

PRIOR TO PASSING THE REPORT ON THE ACFT, AN UNID SPEAKER  
MENTIONS ONE F8 TWICE IN CONVERSATION.

THEN, AFTER BEING TOLD THAT AN F8U HAD BEEN HIT BY  
BULLETS AND FELL, AND DIRECTED TO =INFORM ME= BY ANOTHER  
SPEAKER, HE REPORTED THAT ONE ACFT BURST INTO FLAME FLYING  
TOWARD HAN ME (1923N 10556E). UNID SPEAKER WENT ON TO SAY  
THAT THE PILOT WAS PROBABLY DEAD BECAUSE IT SLAMMED INTO  
THE EARTH, AND HE DID NOT SEE A BAILOUT. THE  
CONCLUSION OF HIS REPORT WAS THAT =IT MUST HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED/RUINED IMMEDIATELY=.

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